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A LIST of ACTS *passed last* SESSION of ASSEMBLY.

AN Act to continue and amend the Act entitled An Act to continue and amend the Act entitled An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs.

An Act to amend so much of an Act of Assembly, entitled An Act for the Inspection of Pork, Beef, Flower, Tar, Pitch, and Turpentine, as relates to the Inspection of Flower.

An Act for farther continuing the Act entitled An Act for reducing the several Acts of Assembly for making Provision against Invasions and Insurrections into one Act.

An Act for farther continuing and amending the Act entitled An Act for the better regulating and collecting certain Officers Fees, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to empower the Clerks of County Courts to issue certain Writs of Execution into other Counties.

An Act for altering the Method of suing out Writs of Alias Capias, and other Process, in the County Courts, for regulating certain Expenses on Attachments and Writs of Execution, and for altering the Court Days of certain Counties.

An Act for altering the Court Days of the Counties of Surry, Bedford, and Princess Anne.

An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to prevent malicious Maiming and Wounding.

An Act for amending the Acts concerning the Trials and Outlawries of Slaves.

An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act concerning Seamen.

An Act to amend the Act entitled An Act prescribing the Method of appointing Sheriffs, and for limiting the Time of their Continuance in Office, and directing their Duty therein, and for other Purposes.

An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act directing the Duty of Surveyors of Land.

An Act for regulating the Allowances to the Keeper of the publick Prison, for the Maintenance of poor Prisoners for Debt, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to continue an Act entitled An Act to continue and amend an Act entitled An Act for reducing the several Acts made for laying a Duty upon Liquors into one Act.

An Act for continuing and amending several Acts, and reviving one Act for laying Duties upon Slaves imported.

An Act for laying a publick Levy.

An Act to amend the several Acts of Assembly respecting the Currency of Copper Money in this Colony.

An Act for the Ease and Relief of the People by paying the Burgesses Wages in Money for the present Session of Assembly.

An Act to compel Ships importing Convicts, Servants, or Slaves, infected with the Jail Fever, or Smallpox, to perform Quarantine.

An Act for erecting a Lighthouse on Cape Henry.

An Act to continue an Act entitled An Act for establishing Pilots, and regulating their Fees.

An Act to revive and continue the Acts for the more effectual keeping the publick Roads and Bridges in Repair.

An Act for keeping in Repair several Roads, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for clearing a Road from the Warm Springs in Augusta, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to appoint Commissioners to view a Place proposed for a Road through the South Mountain.

An Act for building a Bridge over the western Branch of Nansemond River by Subscription.

An Act for establishing several new Ferries, and for other Purposes.

An Act for cutting a navigable Canal, from Archer's Hope Creek to Queen's Creek, through or near the City of Williamsburg.

An Act to enlarge the Power of Trustees appointed to carry into Execution an Act passed this present Session of Assembly entitled An Act for cutting a navigable Canal, from Archer's Hope Creek to Queen's Creek, through or near the City of Williamsburg.

An Act for opening the Falls of James River by Subscription, and for other Purposes.

An Act for opening and extending the Navigation of the River Potowmack from Fort Cumberland to Tide Water.

An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for clearing Mattapony River.

An Act to explain and amend an Act entitled An Act to oblige the Owners of Mills, Hedges, or Stops, on the Rivers therein mentioned, to make Openings or Slopes therein for the Passage of Fish.

An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to oblige the Owners of Mills, Hedges, or Stone Stops, on sundry Rivers therein mentioned, to make Openings or Slopes therein for the Passage of Fish, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for appointing Trustees to regulate the making of Slopes for the Passage of Fish in the Mill Dams within the County of Bedford.

An Act to revive the Act entitled An Act for giving a Salary to the Speaker of the House of Burgesses.

An Act for farther continuing the Act entitled An Act for appointing a Treasurer.

An Act to enable the Nottaway Indians to lease certain Lands, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act for the better Preservation of the Breed of Deer, and preventing unlawful Hunting.

An Act for making farther Provision for the Support and Maintenance of Idiots, Lunaticks, and other Persons of insane Minds.

An Act for farther continuing and amending the Act entitled An Act for increasing the Reward for killing Wolves within certain Counties, to be paid by the respective Counties wherein the Services shall be performed.

An Act for continuing and amending the Act entitled An Act for destroying Crows and Squirrels in certain Counties therein mentioned.

An Act for dividing the County of Frederick into three distinct Counties.

An Act for dividing the County of Botetourt into two distinct Counties.

An Act to appoint Commissioners to strike a dividing Line between the Counties of Stafford and King George.

An Act for adding Part of the County of Nansemond to the County of Isle of Wight.

An Act for dividing the Parishes of Southam, in the County of Cumberland, and Dale, in the County of Chesterfield.

An Act for dissolving the Vestries of the Parish of Saint Martin, in the Counties of Hanover and Louisa, and of Saint John, in the County of King William.

An Act to empower the Vestry of the Parish of Saint George, in Spotsylvania, to sell Part of the Churchyard.

An Act to allow the Minister of the Parish of Antrim, in the County of Halifax, the same Salary as other Ministers are entitled to receive.

An Act to empower the Corporation of the Borough of Norfolk to assess a Tax on the Inhabitants thereof, for the Purpose therein mentioned.

An Act to encourage the farther Settlement of the Town of Alexandria, in the County of Fairfax.

An Act for establishing the Town of Fincastle, in the County of Botetourt.

An Act for appointing Trustees for the Town of Cobham, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to prevent Hogs and Goats going at large in the Town of Suffolk.

An Act to establish a Town on the Land of John Rictor, in the County of Fauquier, and for other Purposes.

An Act for continuing the Act entitled An Act for reimbursing the Inhabitants of King William and Hanover Counties the Expense of clearing Pamunkey River.

An Act for appointing Commissioners to ascertain the Value of certain Churches and Chapels in the Parishes of Frederick, Norborne, and Beckford, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for appointing Commissioners for selling the Tobacco damaged in the publick Warehouses for the Inspection of Tobacco at Morton's, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to enable Henrietta Marmillod to sell and dispose of the Estate devised to her by her Brother Nathaniel Walthoe, Esquire, deceased, notwithstanding her Coverture.

An Act to vest certain entailed Lands, whereof Philip Ludwell Grymes, Gentleman, is seized, in William Roane, Gentleman, in Fee Simple.

An Act to dock the Entail of certain Lands whereof William Todd, Gentleman, is seized, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to dock the Entail of certain Lands whereof John Hancock is seized, and for settling other Lands and Slaves in Lieu thereof.

An Act to dock the Entail of certain Lands whereof Ralph Wormeley, Esquire, is seized.

An Act to dock the Entail of certain Lands whereof Nathaniel West Dandridge is seized.

An Act for vesting in Trustees certain Lands whereof William Booth, Gentleman, and Elizabeth his Wife, are seized, in Fee Taille, to be sold, and for laying out the Money arising from the Sale in purchasing other Lands to be settled to the same Uses.

An Act to dock the Entail of certain Lands whereof James Blackwel the younger is seized, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to vest certain Lands whereof Colwell Pettypool, and Mary his Wife, are seized, in Fee Taille, in Joseph Mayo, and for settling other Land and Slaves to be purchased in Lieu thereof.

PARIS, *January* 17.

CAPTAIN Lemire, Commander of the Ship L' Heureux, lately arrived at Rochelle, gives an Account that on the 26th of April last, as he was sailing from Guinea to St. Domingo, being in the Latitude of one Degree two Minutes south, and twenty one Degrees twenty eight Minutes Longitude, reckoning from the Meridian of the Island of Tenerif, several of his Crew, and a great Number of his Negroes on Board, were seized with a Disorder in their Eyes. Out of three Hundred and thirty one Negroes one Hundred and fifty had this Disorder, several of them were blind for ten or twelve Days, nine lost their Sight entirely, and seven of eight lost one Eye only. Among the white People, who were twenty eight in Number, seven were deprived of their Sight a long Time, one of whom did not recover Days after; seven lost the Sight of one Eye, among whom was the Captain. This melancholy Accident is not unprecedented in that Part of the World, but there has hardly ever been an Instance of so many Persons being afflicted with it at the same Time.

LONDON, *December* 9.

A LITTLE before the Play of Barbaroſſa began, on Friday last, at Covent Garden, a young Lady of Fashion came into the King's Box, with three Daughters, of about five Years old, all at a Birth, exactly of a Size and Shape, and perfectly alike in Features, there being no knowing one from the other. They were very handsome; and their Dress being as exactly alike as their Persons, added to the Prettiness of the Appearance. The Audience was so struck with the Singularity of the Thing that they gave a great Applause; and the little Creatures curtseying to it, made their Obeisance so exactly, all at once, that they seemed as if one Mind animated them all.

The Report of a Legacy to Mr. Wilkes, from a Widow Lady in the Island of Jamaica, takes its Rise from the following Circumstance. A Gentleman of that Island had some Years ago a Child by a Negro Woman, who squinted; the Infant was therefore named, out of Mirth, *John Wilkes*. The Father dying lately, without any lawful Issue, bequeathed a Fortune of nine Thousand Pounds, Half to the Mother, and Half to the young Mulatto. And thus the Legacy of the *lucky Bastard* at Jamaica has been mistakenly attributed to the *unlucky B——d* on this Side of the Water.

January 2. Lord Sandwich has declared that no more Money is at present requisite for the Navy, and the Fleet is now sufficiently formidable to secure the general Tranquillity of Europe.

A Correspondent assures us that the Supplies for the present Year are already settled by the Ministry on a similar Plan to that of last Year, a Lottery included, and that the Land Forces and Seamen are to be continued the same as was allowed for last Year.

It is well known to Lord North that we annually export one Hundred and twenty Thousand Hogsheads of Tobacco, and that there is a Drawback of the whole Duty upon this capital Article of Commerce when exported. Were the Parliament, this Year, to lay only a Duty of *one Penny* a Pound upon all Tobacco exported, it would raise a clear Revenue to the Government to the annual Amount of at least *five Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling*. Does not this Hint merit the Attention of the Legislature, more especially as it is Matter of publick Notoriety that the Court of Versailles, by buying only a fifth Part of our Export Tobaccoes at so cheap a Rate, are enabled to raise a Tax upon the Subjects of France, in this single Article, to the yearly Amount of *three Millions Sterling*.

One of the first Characters in this Kingdom seeing a handsome House built by Mr. Blanchard (whose Daughter married Cautherly the Player a few Months since) asked who owned it. Being informed the Royal Cardmaker, "Why then (says he) I think all his Cards have turned up Trumps."

Accounts are received from Italy of some new Discoveries being made in Herculaneum, which very much interest the literary People there. Besides several Urns, and Statues of superiour Makes, there are found some Hundred Manuscripts.

A Correspondent gives us the following Description of the Dress of a modern fine Fellow: A Coat of light Green, with Sleeves too small for the Arms, and Buttons too big for the Sleeves; a Pair of fine Manchester Stuff Breeches, without Money in the Pockets; clouded Silk Stockings, but no Legs; a Club of Hair behind, larger than the Head that carries it; a Hat of the Size of a Sixpence, on a Block not worth a Farthing.

January 11. On Monday last, about ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, a most surprising Affair happened at the House of Mrs. Golding at Stockwell. All the China, Glasses, Stone Ware, Pewter, Brasses, and other Furniture, began to fall down from their Places, and break to Pieces. This continued slowly for some Time, till the Lady could no longer stay in her House; but went next Door to Mr. Gresham's, where she lost her Senses. Her Niece being sent for, had her blooded; and as soon as the Blood was cold in the Bason it flew out on the Floor, and presently the Bason broke to Pieces. She was obliged to remove from Mr. Gresham's, as the same Damages began in his House; her Maid was with her the whole Time. She then went to her Niece (Mrs. Payne) a Farmer in Brixton Causey, where almost every Thing was destroyed in the House by the same invisible Agent; her Maid was still with her, who seemed quite unconcerned the whole Time. She then went over the Way to Mr. Fowler, at the Brick Pond, where the same Scene followed her, and was obliged to return to her own House, when the few Things which were left began to move and break. They sent the Maid away on an Errand, to try what Effect that would have, when every Thing immediately ceased; upon which, when she returned, they discharged her, and all has continued quiet ever since. The old Lady, it is thought, cannot recover. The above are absolute Facts, though not the Hundreth Part of what happened; the Whole of which is preparing to be laid before the candid and impartial Publick, properly attested and authenticated. One Circumstance, as it is the most remarkable, should not be omitted: Some Plates of Mr. Gresham's, by Way of Trial, were placed upon the same Shelf with those of Mrs. Golding; the former stood unhurt, but the Whole of Mrs. Golding's were broke in Pieces.

To the KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY.

The humble Address of the ASSEMBLY *of* JAMAICA.

"WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Assembly of this your Majesty's Island of Jamaica, impressed with Sentiments of the deepest Gratitude, humbly beg Leave to offer to your Majesty this Tribute of our inviolable Duty and Affection for the late Instance of your Majesty's Goodness, in having been most graciously pleased to send a Reinforcement of your Majesty's Ships for our Protection, under the Command of Vice Admiral Sir George Bridges Rodney, an Officer of distinguished Rank and Ability, whose Conduct has already convinced us that your Royal Intentions will be fully executed.

"Permit us, Sir, as another, though antecedent Instance, of your Majesty's Royal Attention to the Welfare and Security of this important Colony, to acknowledge with Gratitude your Majesty's appointing of Lieutenant Colonel Dalling to be our Lieutenant Governour; a Gentleman, by his Ability in his Profession, and other many amiable Qualities, justly entitled to our Approbation and Esteem.

"Your Majesty's paternal Care manifested at this Juncture, when the Spaniards, allured by the Continuance of profound Tranquillity, and a Knowledge of our Inability to defend ourselves, had meditated our Destruction, can never by us be too gratefully acknowledged. Sensible of the advantageous Situation of this Island, and considering it as one of the principal Sources whence Great Britain derives its Opulence, the Spaniards have long beheld it with envious Eyes, and would undoubtedly esteem it an important Acquisition; an Event, however, which, happily for us, we can have no Reason to dread whilst your Majesty continues to fill the Throne of your Royal Ancestors.

"May Heaven vouchsafe a long Duration to your Majesty's Life, and may there never be wanting a Descendent of the illustrious House of Hanover to transmit, to the latest Posterity, the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign."

Lord North is now considered, by the dispassionate Part of the People, as the best Minister which this Country has seen since the Revolution; and we are informed that the Schemes he has in Agitation for the next Session of Parliament will make him universally idolized by the People.

January 16. It is said secret Orders are sent over to the Governours of Gibraltar and Minorca to be strictly watchful against any Surprize, and to continue the same military Duty as in Time of Disturbance.

It is an undoubted Fact that the Senate of Genoa are planning a Scheme to wrest the Island of Corsica out of the Hands of the French, and it is even sanguinely said that Paoli will be again Governour of that Place.

We hear that the Men of War which are, as soon as possible, to sail from Portsmouth for Jamaica, are to take on Board some Soldiers to reinforce the Garrisons of that Island.

The Fleet from La Vera Cruz for Spain passed by the Havannah the 20th of November, without stopping, having on Board fifteen Millions of Dollars in Gold and Silver, and about four Millions in Merchandise.

A Correspondent assure us that since the French have been in Possession of Corsica they have imported at Toulon Timber sufficient to furnish their Dockyards for these seven Years to come.

They write from Jamaica that among other Fortifications now carrying on by the Spaniards at the Havannah all the Avenues to the Citadel, and other strong Holds, are shutting up, by driving large Piles of Timber into the Ground, strongly secured together with Iron, headed with sharp Spikes; these Piles are designed to render the future Carriage of heavy Artillery from the Sea impracticable. Twenty Thousand Trees have lately been cut down for this Purpose, by the Direction of an Irish Engineer, lately arrived there from Spain.

The Pantheon is to be illuminated on Wednesday next, and a magnificent Supper to be given by the Proprietors to several of their Friends. Three Hundred Tickets are delivered out on the Occasion, and a musical Rehearsal will take Place, for the Entertainment of the Company.

The Spanish Ambassadour, in a late Conference with the Premier, declared, in the Name of his Master, and gave the most solemn Assurances, that the Preparations now making in the maritime Forces of Spain were not intended to serve in any Respect against the English; but that the King his Master was resolved, for the future, to keep his naval Power on a more respectable Footing, which was the sole Motive of so many Ships being fitted out.

A Plan is now in Agitation, by Lord Sandwich, to raise the Wages of the Seamen in his Majesty's Navy.

It is said that General Paoli will shortly be honoured with the Government of some of our Settlements abroad.

Laughlin Maclane, Esquire, will set out in a few Days for Pennsylvania, where he is appointed Commissioner of the Stores, and is charged with the Direction of an Affair which is expected to turn out a Matter of great Importance to this Kingdom.

January 18. This being the Day appointed for the Celebration of her Majesty's Birth Day, there was a most splendid as well as most numerous Court at St. James's. The great Officers of State all attended, together with the foreign Ministers; and Nothing could possibly exceed the Magnificence of various Dresses, which were made up out of Compliment to the Queen. The Lord Chancellor was present with the Seal, the Attorney and Solicitor General appeared in their Gowns of Office; and the Concourse, upon the Whole, far exceeded any Thing which has been seen at Court for seven Years.

The Ball this Evening will be opened by the Prince of Mecklenburg, and it is thought with the Dutchess of Grafton, her Grace being now in a Manner the only Woman of her Rank who dances on publick Occasions at St. James's.

Letters from Corsica say that his Most Christian Majesty has granted Permission to the Jews to build them Synagogues in Corsica, where great Numbers continue to arrive from Italy, Spain, and Portugal.

Yesterday Count de Guignes and the Spanish Ambassadour had a long Conference together at the Count's House in Great George Street, Westminster, soon after which a Courier was despatched to Paris.

It is confidently said that the French Ambassadour has declared his Intention of complying with the celebrated Britain's Desire of confronting his Excellency in Regard to the late Fire in Portsmouth Dockyard.

It is talked that the Duties on Cotton Wool imported will be discontinued, and that an additional Duty of three Shillings a Piece will be laid on all French Cambricks and Lawns exported to the Plantations.

January 23. By a private Letter from Paris there is Advice that the Illness of the French King was supposed to have been occasioned by some Poison being conveyed into a Glass of Wine; for his Majesty, soon after drinking of it, felt shooting Pains all over his Body, but Something being given him immediately to expel it, he is now in a fair Way of Recovery. The Letter also says, that a certain Priest, Confessor to a forsaken Mistress, is strongly suspected of being guilty of this wicked Attempt, he having absconded.

It is reported a Scheme is under Consideration for laying a Tax upon Saddle Horses, Playhouses, and other Places of publick Amusement.

About three Years ago one Warehouse in Spitalfields kept forty Looms employed on Brocade Work, but now keeps only three, owing to the fmuggling hither of French Silks.

Thurfday laft a French Rider, on his Journey from Dover to London, was ſeized, and upwards of a Hundred and fifty Patterns of contraband French Silks and Brocades were found upon him, which were lodged in the Cuſtomhouſe.

January 25. Mr. Sawbridge gave Notice on Wedneſday, in the Houſe of Commons, that he intended to make a Motion, on the 25th of February next, for ſhortening the Duration of Parliaments. He alſo moved that there might be a Call of the Houſe on the aforeſaid Day, and that the non-attending Members ſhould be committed to the Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms, which Motion was agreed to.

January 28. Our Correſpondent at Prague, the capital City of the Kingdom of Bohemia, informs us that ſo great has been the Scarcity of Bread Corn throughout that whole State that the poorer Sort of People, for ſeveral Months paſt, have been compelled to live without Bread; and ſo great is the Famine there, at preſent, that neither Cat nor Dog is to be found alive in any Part of that Kingdom, the City of Prague excepted; the Whole of thoſe two diſtinct Species of Animals having ſupplied the Place of other animal Food for ſeveral Weeks.

We hear that a Plan is under Conſideration for building a Number of Corn Magazines in different Parts of the Metropolis, to be kept conſtantly full of Grain, and ſold to the Inhabitants at a reaſonable Price.

The Number of Subjects drained yearly from England by the Eaſt India Company being a Loſs to the Nation, it is ſaid that Meaſures will be taken to make them recruit their Army with Foreigners, &c.

February 3. The Alterations lately made in the commercial and political State of Denmark, though generally underſtood to be very ſalutary, and for the Advantage of the Subjects, were made a Handle of by the Queen Mother, and her Party, to repreſent them as Innovations. This Dowager Lady has alſo long viewed the Queen Conſort with a jealous Eye, in a Perſon who has entirely diminiſhed that Power which ſhe formerly enjoyed. The Queen Conſort, young, gay, affable, and obliging, gained all lovable Hearts by her Aſſiduity to pleaſe; and it is no Wonder that ſuch a Perſon ſhould give Occaſion for Cenſure, to thoſe who were already diſpoſed to find Fault. It happened to favour the Dowager's Deſigns that the Queen had a particular Friendſhip for the King's Phyſician, a German, pretty far advanced in Years, a Man eminent in his Profeſſion, and of an excellent Underſtanding. The Inſinuations reſpecting this Intimacy (however improbable, and ill founded) were of the worſt Kind. Here the Conſpirators were determined to fix their Mark, and impoſe upon the credulous Multitude, who are always too ready to believe the worſt of their Superiours.

Extract of a Letter from a Dutch *Merchant in* Copenhagen *to his Friend in* London, *January* 19.

"At a maſked Ball, the King and Queen being preſent, Colonel Scheffer, Colonel of the Guards, went up to the Count ——, late Phyſician, and then favourite Miniſter, and told him he was in Arreſt. Count Rantzaw, General and Commander in Chief, confirmed it; and he was inſtantly carried away. Then Count Rantzaw ſpoke to the King, and adviſed him, that, for the Safety of the Queen, and to ſave her from the Reſentment of the Guards and People, he would ſign an Order for her Confinement, with which Requeſt the King complied. Rantzaw then ſeized the Queen, and ſhe was conveyed away, in her Maſquerade Habit, to a Caſtle at a Diſtance. The King was then conducted into an inner Apartment, the Maſkers, Muſicians, &c. being kept in by the Sentinels, who guarded the Maſquerade. Upon a Signal given, the greater Part of the Company threw off their Maſquerade Dreſſes, and appeared armed, declaring for the Guards, &c. At the ſame Time the Burghers, Sailors, and Soldiers not on Duty, ſurrounded the Houſe, and with loud Shouts cried out for good Government, and Juſtice againſt the Queen and ſome others, and inſiſted that the King ſhould appear. To pacify them, Count Rantzaw brought him to the Window. The People then peremptorily demanded that they ſhould be governed by the old Laws; that all the new Edicts ſhould be revoked, and the late Impoſts taken off; that the Queen, and Adviſers of the new Regulations, ſhould be puniſhed; that the Guards ſhould be reſtored to their Rank, and the *Queen Dowager be Reſtored Regent.*

"His Majeſty promiſed to comply with theſe ſeveral Requeſts. That reſpecting the Regency and the Guards was inſtantly executed, on which they ſeized the Favourites and Adviſers of the Meaſures complained of, moſt of whom were preſent at the Maſquerade; the reſt of the Company were then releaſed from the Reſtraint to which many of them were obliged unwillingly to ſubmit.

"The Queen, by many, is thought innocent of any Incontinency, and that all the Reports propagated againſt her Virtue are no more than political Lies, raiſed by a Party to carry on a Revolution. What is done with the King, Queen, and other Priſoners, is not yet known; but it is ſuppoſed that he will be obliged to reſign his Crown in Favour of his Half Brother, and that the States will then declare his Children illegitimate, previous to which that ſome of the Priſoners will be racked, until they confeſs what will be neceſſary for the plauſible Completion of the Deſign of the Faction.

"It is alſo conjectured that Count Rantzaw will reſtore the Dames to their ancient Liberty, and that this Deſign hath been purſuing for ſome Years paſt by the Faction. It is expected that the Effects of all Engliſh Subjects will be ſeized, as a Security, leſt the Court of England ſhall give Orders, out of Reſentment, for the Seizure of ours in that Kingdom. In fine, the French Councils have at length prevailed."

Extract of a Letter from Copenhagen.

"Every conſiderate Man, who remembers the two atrocious Attempts of the Daniſh Dowager to cut off the Prince Royal in his Father's Lifetime, and has traced, with obſervant Eye, her minuteſt Actions from that Period, to her now having ſo artfully procured herſelf to be choſen Regent, at this very convenient Criſis for her dark Purpoſes, is fully convinced that the treacherous Conſpiracy broke out here has been long hatching and fomenting under her intriguing Machination, and the more eſpecially as the great Improbability in the baſe Aſperſions thrown on the Honour of the reigning Queen clearly manifeſt them the Subornations of this ambitious Stepmother apparently calculated to cover her treaſonable (perhaps fatal) Deſigns in Favour of her own Offspring."

Whatever Colour may have been put upon the Inſurrection juſt now raiſed in Denmark, the true Cauſe, it is more than probable, will at laſt be found to have been the Ambition either of the Queen Dowager, ſupported by the Machinations of a diſcarded Miniſter, or of a diſcontented Nobility, anxious to recover that deſpotick Power which their Anceſtors exerted over both the King and Commons in that Country till towards the latter End of the laſt Century. The Youth and Inexperience of the preſent King, and an artful Management of the native Prejudices of the Danes, have afforded a very favourable Opportunity for theſe Deſigns; and it cannot but occur to the Memory of every Perſon, who has at all attended to the Courſe of publick Intelligence, what Pains have been taken to prepare the Minds of Foreigners for ſome ſingular Event, by the many Hints and Anecdotes of the King and Queen of Denmark inſerted in our own and in the foreign Prints for more than a Twelvemonth paſt, and which were of ſuch a Nature that they never could have been received as Reports circulated among the Inhabitants, nor, had they even been true, could have found their Way into foreign Countries, but to anſwer the Views of treacherous and deſigning Perſons.

The Report of a Fleet being intended to be ſent to the Baltick, to ſecond the Repreſentations of Mr. Gunning on Behalf of the King and Queen of Denmark, gains Ground, and ſeems to be received with general Applauſe. A Zeal for the Perſon and Family of his King is as much the Characteriſtick of an Engliſhman as a Zeal for his own Liberty; and a generous Exertion of it at this Time, to reſcue the Brother in Law and Siſter of our preſent Sovereign from Oppreſſion and Captivity, might operate more powerfully on his Heart than Petitions and Remonſtrances.

The Phyſician who was ſuſpected of being too much in the Queen's Favour is Doctor Struenſee, a Holſteiner by Birth.

It is whiſpered that the Revolution at Copenhagen has been effected by the Intrigues of the Queen Dowager, Julia Maria, of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttle, Mother in Law of the preſent King; ſhe is ſaid to be a very artful and ambitious Woman, and has formed a Deſign of getting the Regency into her own Hands, and afterwards of placing her own Son on the Throne. In this View, ſhe is ſecretly aided and aſſiſted by the Grand Treaſurer, the Baron de ——, who accompanied the King of Denmark to England. He is a Perſon of the meaneſt Extraction, was formerly a Merchant's Clerk at Hamburg, and afterwards a Commiſſary during the late War. This Man is remarkable for Subtlety and Intrigue, and bears a mortal Averſion to the Engliſh Nation. It is alſo ſaid that the Whole is fomented and carried on by Means of French Gold and Councils.

We hear that Sir Edward Hawke will command the Fleet which will be ſent to Copenhagen, and that an Expreſs was on Sunday ſent to him to come to Town immediately.

February 6. Lord North, we hear, has declared an Opinion that another Year of Peace will enable Government to pay off three Millions of the national Debt.

An ingenious American Gentleman, to preſerve Ships from Lightning, has lately made ſeveral Experiments at Sea with Conductors of Copper Wire Chains, the Thickneſs of a ſmall Quill, the upper and lower Links of which terminate in ſmall Points; this Chain is fixed to the main top gallant Maſt, runs off the Shrowds into the Water, and conducts the Lightning in ſuch a Manner that it prevents a Stroke that might deſtroy a Ship. A Demonſtration of the Efficacy of this Machine was lately ſeen by Captain Wynn, on the Coaſt of Florida; and in the Windward Paſſage by Captain Paul Surman, who a ſhort Time ſince arrived from Jamaica.

An amazing Number of German Proteſtants are now impatiently waiting on the Rhine to embark for the Miſſiſippi, the Moment a civil Eſtabliſhment is inſtituted there by the Engliſh Miniſtry for the Protection of Settlers.

We hear that it was agreed at the Privy Council held laſt Saturday to ſend a Yacht to Copenhagen, on Board of which is to embark a Nobleman of Diſtinction, who is to be nominated by his Majeſty, to demand of the Senate that the Queen of Denmark may be reſtored to her Liberty and ſent home; alſo that a Fleet of Men of War is immediately to follow the Yacht, which, in Caſe the Demand is not complied with, is to bombard the Place.

A Report has tranſpired that ſome late Tranſactions at a certain northern Court were owing to the infernal Machinations of the French Ambaſſadour there, where it ſeems he has raiſed a frenchified Party to conſpire againſt the Honour and (it is feared) the Life of the Queen, for oppoſing the French Intereſt, and eſpouſing that of this her native Country, and forming a Party for that Purpoſe.

A Letter from York, dated December 10th, ſays: "Laſt Friday Night, at an Auction of Hardware in a Shop in Coney Street in this City (the Cellar under which had been for many Years as a Smith's Forge) the Company being very numerous, and the Auctioneer in the Height of his Office, crying out *A-going, juſt a-going for twenty Pence*, the Joiſt that ſupported the Floor inſtantly gave Way, when the Audience, with Auctioneer, Counter, Hardware, &c. made a precipitate Deſcent into the Regions of honeſt Vulcan. The Confuſion that was occaſioned, by the tumbling together of near threeſcore People in a Fall of ten Feet, may eaſier be imagined than deſcribed; notwithſtanding which a few broken Shins, ſcratched and ſooty Faces, and the Loſs of Hats, Wigs, &c. were the only Injuries ſuſtained. The Whole was a moſt providential Eſcape."

GLOUCESTER, *January* 6. There are two Ladies, now living, in different Parts of this Kingdom, who are both Relicts of the ſame Gentleman; of whom it is remarkable, that one has no Legs, and the other no Uſe of thoſe ſhe has. The firſt, who is the lawful Wife, as being the firſt married, convinced of the Innocence of her Companion in Widowhood, has ſettled a handſome Annuity upon her, on which ſhe ſubſiſts as comfortably as one can do that has kept her Bed for fourteen Years. The Son of the firſt mentioned Lady has a conſiderable Eſtate in this Country.

GLASGOW, *December* 26. It is with Pleaſure we can inform the Publick that our Manufacturers here have, with the greateſt Attention, Pains, and Expenſe, happily ſucceeded in bringing the Cambrick Manufactory to the higheſt Perfection; the Cambrick now made here being eſteemed, by good Judges, to be equal, if not ſuperiour, in Quality, to the beſt foreign Cambrick ever imported.

We hear from Long Loan that the Monkland Canal is now navigable for ſeveral Miles, and that different People in that Neighbourhood have already ſupplied themſelves with Coals at a cheaper Rate than uſual, by Means of this new Navigation.

Extract of a Letter from Manchlin, *January* 2.

"Yeſterday the following melancholy Accident happened in this Pariſh. Some Boys who attended a School in this Neighbourhood, having got Leave to play, as is uſual on Newyear's Day, went to divert themſelves upon Loch Brown, which was not quite frozen over, when a Boy about fourteen Years of Age, Hugh Wallace (Son of Hugh Wallace, Farmer in Bargour) dropped into the Water, which at that Place was ſeven Feet deep. The other Boys that were near him, finding the Ice giving Way, ran back; but his Brother, a Boy about twelve Years of Age, immediately flew to his Aſſiſtance, threw himſelf down upon the Ice in Order to catch Hold of his Brother, who was then ſwimming above the Water; but alas! the Ice gave Way, and they both unfortunately ſhared the ſame Fate. Soon after two Men attempted to get out their Corps, by fixing a Rope to a large Plank of Wood laid over the Ice; which breaking, they both tumbled into the Water, and would likewiſe have periſhed, had not the one ſaved his Life by ſwimming, and the other, by laying Hold of the Rope, got aſhore, though much cut with the Ice. The Boys Corps could not be got out till next Morning, when a ſmall Boat was brought over from Barſkimming, the Seat of the Right Honourable Lord Juſtice Clerk. They were both interred in one Grave, in Manchlin Churchyard, on Saturday laſt. Thus two fine Boys unhappily periſhed, to the great Grief and Affliction of their diſconſolate Parents, whoſe Situation on this mournful Occaſion may be eaſier felt than expreſſed."

ANECDOTE.

DURING the Adminiſtration of Sir Robert Walpole, a Scotch Colonel, who had aſſiſted Government very frequently in ſome northern Elections, was greatly careſſed by this able Statesman, and repeatedly deſired, when any Office became vacant, that he would immediately apply for it. This was an Advice which the Colonel held too agreeable to neglect. He therefore applied for Place to Place, as it fell, but was conſtantly told, with a Tone of great Concern, that it was that Moment unfortunately diſpoſed of; however, that he ſhould certainly have the very next which dropped. The Archbiſhop of Canterbury at length dying, the Colonel repaired to Downing Street, and requeſted an Audience of the Miniſter. This being granted, Sir Robert (ſays he) the Archbiſhop of Canterbury is dead, and you promiſed me poſitively the firſt Place which dropped. I did ſo, my dear Friend (returned the Knight) but I meant the next Place which was fit for you. Remember you are a military Man, and the See of Canterbury requires an Eccleſiaſtick. Ha! ha! ha! you Archbiſhop of Canterbury! excuſe me, my dear Friend, I muſt laugh a little, faith I muſt. Laugh as much as you pleaſe, Sir Robert (retorted the Colonel) ſo you give me the See; you have made Judges of Jockies, Privy Counſellors of Pawnders, and may make an Archbiſhop of a Soldier, eſpecially as the laſt, you know, is an Employment always executed by a Deputy. Sir Robert, finding the Scotchman was not to be ſhaken off, made him a Gentleman of the Bedchamber; and he retired, perfectly ſatisfied, with five Hundred Pounds a Year.

From the CONTEMPLATIVE MAN: Or, the Hiſtory of CHRISTOPHER CRAB, Eſquire, juſt publiſhed.

Mr. Crab's *Return to* North Wales *altered to a Journey to* London, *which occaſioned ſome Family Diſputes.*

MR. Crab had determined to ſet out for North Wales the next Morning, but Mrs. Crab had determined far otherwiſe. She had reſolved, when ſhe left home, not to return without viſiting that dear delightful Place London; and throwing her right Hand careleſsly upon the left, ſaid, in a wheedling Tone of Voice, My Dear, what if we were to ſet out for London to-morrow Morning, inſtead of going back into the Country? Zounds! Madam, Mr. Crab— Down dropped his Pipe (like the Urinal from the Hands of Abel Drugger in the Alchymiſt) and all his ideal Joys vaniſhed in a *Whiff*.

"Zounds! Madam, ſays Mr. Crab, what the Plague do you mean? Do you think I am made of Money? This Jaunt has coſt me a pretty Penny already. I ſay, go to London, truly! Nay, my Dear, anſwered Mrs. Crab, I only thought, as you had never ſeen the great Metropolis, and was now within a Day's Journey of it, that you would be ſorry afterwards you had not taken this Opportunity, which was my only Reaſon for putting you in Mind of it. Why, replied Mr. Crab, what is to be ſeen there but Men, Women, and Houſes? It is true, Sir, ſays the Son, Men, Women, and Houſes, are common enough every Where, but not ſuch as are to be met with in London: For the Women of Rank have two Heads, one above another, with only one Face; and the Men of Faſhion, or rather the faſhionable Men, are all Face, without any Head at all. Thoſe Parts, which in other People are the Receptacles for the Brains, &c. are Nothing but Paper Machines plaiſtered over with perfumed Powder and Pomatum. I aſſure you, Sir, my Account is not exaggerated, like the Portraits of wild Beaſts, by Way of exciting your Curioſity to ſee them; theſe, and many other Originals, would far exceed any Deſcription I can give of them. But whether you will think it worth your While to go fifty Miles out of your Way, to have ocular Demonſtration, muſt be left to your own Conſideration. My Brother the Captain, and myſelf, having been at London, can have no other Inducement for going thither again but the Pleaſure of bearing you Company. Ay, ay, ſays the Captain, that ſame London is a curious Place. There is always ſome general Topick for Converſation; ſome new Author, devoted by his Property to be diſſected, or ſome new Play, happily proteſted by a Peer, to be applauded. The Maypole is up all the Year through, and the People daily dance round it.

"This ſeeming Indifference which the Captain and Mr. Chriſtopher ſhowed about going to London, operated upon Mr. Crab as they expected. He ſat muſing for ſome Minutes, divided between his Avarice and his Caprice. At length the latter prevailed. Methinks, ſays he, I ſhould like to have a Peep at thoſe Paper ſculled Fellows that my Son talks of. What do you ſay to it, Madam (to Mrs. Crab) Why, my Dear, ſays Mrs. Crab, it depends entirely upon your own Inclination; I beg to be left out of the Queſtion. You know the Expenſe will be — D—n the Expenſes, ſays Mr. Crab, angrily; I am reſolved to go. And go they did."

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 6.

ON Thurſday Night laſt there fell a conſiderable Quantity of Snow, ſo that in many Places it was above ſix Inches Deep the next Morning; but the Weather, on Saturday and yeſterday, was ſo moderate that the Whole of it was entirely melted.

Extract of a Letter from the ſame Gentleman at the Illinois, *dated at* Kaſkaſkias, *January* 17, 1772.

"On the 17th of July laſt I went out to your Plantation, to ſee if your Harveſt was gathered in, according to my Agreement with the Frenchman I had hired for that Purpoſe. A few Minutes after I entered the Houſe eight Kickapoo Indians, who had ſeen me riding through the Grande Prairie, followed me into the Houſe; and, as I had no Means to defend myſelf, they immediately made me Priſoner. From thence they conducted me through the Prairies to Wiotonon (their Town, near the Head of the Wabache River) where we arrived the ninth Day of a moſt fatiguing March. They rode my Horſe by Turns, but would never allow me the ſame Indulgence. On our Arrival at the Town they ſtripped and painted me black, as is uſual with the Savages when they intend to burn their Priſoners. The next Day they lighted a Fire, bound and laid me before it, and were proceeding to exerciſe the moſt cruel Tortures on me when ſome French Traders from Detroit, touched with Compaſſion, interceded for my Life; which, after two Days Conſultation, the Savages agreed to allow, on the Payment of a very great Ranſom, which, with my Expenſes to return here, &c. will coſt about three Hundred Pounds. The 3d of Auguſt I left Wiotonon, and arrived here the 15th, from a miſerable and diſtreſſing Tour, which was worſe than Death to undergo.

"Since we have had Poſſeſſion of the Illinois Country, the above Nation of Indians, with their Adherents, have taken ſeven Engliſh Men and one Woman Priſoners, ſcalped one Soldier of the 18th Regiment alive, killed and ſcalped upwards of thirty Engliſhmen from the Age of eighteen to thirty Years, and robbed Engliſh Merchants Boats and Stores to the Value of ten Thouſand Pounds; yet no Meaſures are fallen on to chaſtiſe their Perfidy."

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 23.

THE Ocean, Ewing, Speirs, Luſk, and Peter, Lang, from Glaſgow, the George, Coats, from London, and Croſbie, Wilſon, from Liverpool, are arrived in James River; the Juno, M'Cunn, from Glaſgow, in York River; and the Matty, Fox, from London, in Rappahannock.

On Thurſday and Friday laſt the following Criminals were brought to their Trials at the General Court. Mary Bolding, from Prince William, for Theft: Guilty. Francis Harris, from Prince William, for Burglary: Acquitted. Bridget Rogers, from Auguſta, for Grand Larceny: Guilty. Mary Alderman, from Auguſta, for Grand Larceny: Acquitted. Richard Thompſon, from Fauquier, for Horſe Stealing: Guilty. Joſeph Nicks, from Mecklenburg, for Houſe Burning: Laid over until June Court. Peter Goffigon, from Norfolk, for Negro Stealing: Guilty. James Conner, from Frederick, for Maiming: Guilty. John Hoſkinſon, from Charlotte, for Robbery: Acquitted. John Hywarden, from Prince William, for Grand Larceny: Guilty.

On Tueſday next, being the 28th Inſtant,

A COMEDY (NEVER PERFORMED THERE) WRITTEN BY ARTHUR MURPHY, ESQUIRE, CALLED THE

WAY TO KEEP HIM.

TO WHICH WILL BE ADDED,

The ORACLE.

SINGING BY MRS. STAMPER.

☞ *It may not be improper to give Notice that the Theatre in Williamſburg will be cloſed at the End of the April Court, the American Company's Engagements calling them to the Northward, from whence, it is probable, they will not return for ſeveral Years.*

Advertiſements.

NEWPORT Pariſh, *Iſle of Wight, April* 22, 1772.

BORROWED, or taken from the Library of Mr. *Milner*, late Rector of this Pariſh, ſeventy or eighty Volumes, among which are, in DUODECIMO, firſt and ſecond Volumes of *Hume's* Eſſays, ſecond and eight of *Pope's* Works, firſt of the Tour through *Britain*, firſt of *Hildrop's* Works, ſecond and third of *Young's* Poems, ſecond of *Evans's* Sermons, and the ſeventh of the Spectator; alſo, in OCTAVO, the firſt and ſecond Volumes of *Reading's* Sermons, firſt of *Martin's* Syſtem, firſt of *Leland's* View of Deiſtical Writers, firſt of the Polygraphick Dictionary, firſt, ſecond, and third of the *Athenian* Oracle, ſecond of *Spelman's* Expedition of *Cyrus*, and ſeveral Volumes of the Critical Review. Mr. *Milner's* Books lay for ſome Time in the Cellar of Mr. *Tankard* in *Norfolk*, and many of them were taken out there, which it is expected are in the Poſſeſſion of ſome of the Inhabitants of that City. Thoſe who have them are requeſted to return them to Mr. *Daniel Barraud*, Merchant in *Norfolk*, or to the Subſcriber, who has purchaſed them.

H. JOHN BURGES.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 23, 1772.

MATTHEW HOLT begs Leave to acquaint the Publick, and his Friends in particular, that he has opened a Store, on the ſouth Side of the Capitol, next Door to Mrs. *Ayſcough's*, where both dry Goods and *Weſt India* Commodities may be had upon very reaſonable Terms for Caſh, or ſhort Credit. He would be very much obliged to thoſe who are indebted to him to pay off their Accounts, &c. this *April* Court, as Indulgence cannot be granted any longer.

*** To be SOLD, a very likely Fellow named YORK, who is a good Butcher; alſo a likely Fellow named CÆSAR, who underſtands Ditching, Gardening, and all Kinds of Plantation Buſineſs. For Terms apply as above.

THE Subſcriber begs Leave to inform the Publick that he has rented, and is now in Poſſeſſion of, the Ordinary at *Charles City* Courthouſe; where he hopes to be properly provided for the Accommodation of Gentlemen, and their Horſes, by the Height of the preſent *April* Court.

2‖ JAMES EPPES.

CAROLINE, *April* 20, 1772.

THE noted Horſe FEARNOUGHT, now in high Order, will cover this Spring, on the former Terms, and at the ſame Place.

Juſt imported from LONDON, *and ſelling by the Subſcriber,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of MILLINERY, and other GOODS, conſiſting of the neateſt Hats, Cloaks, Bonnets, Tereſas, and Whiſks, Caps, Hoods, and Fillets, worked Linen, white Satin and Luſtring Stomachers and Knots, *Italian* Flowers, Saſhes and quilted Puddings for Children, black and white Silk Aprons, white and coloured Satin and Sarcenet quilted Coats, Patent Net Hoods, flowered Patent Aprons and Pieces for Ruffles and Handkerchiefs, equal in Beauty to joining Lace, fine white and black Silk and Worſted Breeches Patterns, Breaſt Flowers, Muſlin, Cambrick, Gauze, and Catguts, white and coloured Satin, Queen's Silk and Stuff Shoes, white and coloured Silk Hoſe, ribbed Thread and Cotton Do. Gloves and Glove Strings, Silk Mits at 4*s.* a Pair, new faſhioned Hair Collars, Boys trimmed Satin Caps, Ladies neweſt faſhioned riding Hats bound and trimmed with Turbans and Feathers, new Muſick, both Dances and Songs, Gentlemens fine Beaver Hats, thin Bone and Packthread Stays, fine Night Caps, *French* Beads and Bugles, Stone, Silver, Pinchbeck, and gilt Buckles, ſet Combs, plain Do. of all Sorts, Stone and Gold Brooches, Stone and other Pins, Marcaſite Lockets, Silver bowed Sciſſors, Silver Teaſpoons, Tea Tongs, Pap Boats and Spunge Eggs, Etwee Caſes and Pocket Books, Travelling Shaving Caſes and Shaving Powder, Silver Screws and Shoe Claſps, Fruit Knives, Pocket Rules, Gold and Silver Hatbands, Canes and very neat Riding Whips, Toys for Children, Bead and Marcaſite Earrings, Paſte Do. with and without Drops, plaited Shoe Buckles, bordered and ſpotted Gauze Handkerchiefs, Hair Nets and Powder Bags, Watch Papers, Fillagree Trinkets, Inkpots, Fiddle Strings, with many other Articles too numerous to mention.

C. RATHELL.

Juſt arrived, and to be SOLD *by* ROBERT MACCILL, *Bookſeller, during the preſent General Court, at the Houſe of Mr.* William Rind, *in* Williamſburg,

A SMALL Collection of BOOKS, conſiſting of HISTORY, ENTERTAINMENT, NEW NOVELS, SONG BOOKS, ſome LAW BOOKS, and a few DIVINITY BOOKS; likewiſe a neat Aſſortment of Ladies and Gentlemens MOROCCO POCKET BOOKS, with or without Inſtruments; alſo a Variety of MERCHANTS ACCOUNT BOOKS.

N. B. Printed Catalogues, with the Prices annexed, may be had gratis.

DR. KEYSER'S *famous* PILLS *are to be had, with full Directions for their Uſe in all Caſes, at* JOHN M. GALT'S *Shop, near the Capitol, in* Williamſburg,

WHO takes the Liberty to give the Publick ſome Particulars relating to them, that ſuch Perſons as are ſuffering under any Degree of a CERTAIN DISEASE may be encouraged to uſe the Means for their Recovery, which have hitherto been ſucceſsful beyond all the other Inventions of human Subtlety.

The Preparation has been diſcovered only eleven Years. The Patient is moſt effectually cured without any Inconvenience to himſelf, or being expoſed to the Shame and Confuſion of his Diſaſter being known to the niceſt Obſerver. When he is condemned to a torturing Salivation, he finds himſelf bleſſed in a Reprieve by ſubſtituting this Medicine; and it has ever been found a certain Cure after the noiſome and excruciating Torments of filthy Salivations have failed.

His Majeſty ordered the moſt rigid and niceſt Examinations, by twenty ſeven of the principal Phyſicians and Surgeons, to be made, not only immediately upon the Perſons having been treated with the Medicine, but even for the Space of two Years afterwards, to ſee if the Cures of all the numerous Patients were durable; when, to the eternal Honour of Doctor *Keyſer*, there was not found a ſingle Inſtance of Failure. This occaſioned the King to eſtabliſh an Hoſpital, where theſe Pills alone are adminiſtered, and from whence ſeven Thouſand Soldiers have been diſmiſſed ſince the 20th of *April*, 1763, perfectly reſtored to Health. His Majeſty, in Reward for ſuch important Services to Mankind, has ſettled an Annuity of ſeven Hundred and fifty Pounds upon the ingenious Inventor.

The happy Effects of *Keyſer's* Pills have been often proved in white Swellings, Aſthmas, Suppreſſions of Urine, in the Palſy, Apoplexies, Sciaticks, in the Green Sickneſs, and more eſpecially in the Yaws.

The Cures are atteſted by the Duke of *Bedford*, and Lord *Ligonier*, in *England*; and the Dukes of *Nivernois*, *Choiſeul*, and *Praſlin*, in *France*.

WE certify, to all whom it may concern, that ſince the Eſtabliſhment of our Hoſpital, in the Year of our Lord 1757, for the Uſe of the Soldiers of the French *Guards, it appears, by the Regiſters of the ſaid Hoſpital, that Mr. Keyſer's Medicine has already cured five Hundred and fifty eight Soldiers, who (by the Accounts of our Phyſicians and Surgeon Majors) were afflicted with the moſt ſevere and inveterate Diſorders, many of which were unconquerable by repeated Salivations and other Methods, without our having loſt a ſingle Man; whereas, before Mr. Keyſer's new diſcovered Remedy, we generally loſt near Half the Number of thoſe who were treated for this Diſorder by the beſt Methods then in Uſe: That we cauſed the ſtricteſt and repeated Examinations to be made of the Cures performed; and having no other Motive but that of Humanity in the Preſervation of Mens Lives, we thought it, therefore, our Duty to give particular Attention to this Object, in Conſequence of which we have ſupported it with our warmeſt Proteſtion, &c.*

We certify, moreover, that, in Conſideration of the continual Succeſs of this Remedy, examined and acknowledged, it has pleaſed his Majeſty to purchaſe the Secret, and to grant a Penſion of ten Thouſand Livres a Year to Mr. Keyſer, which is notorious to all Paris, *as alſo an excluſive Privilege of making and vending his Medicine during his Life; that Mr. Keyſer's Remedy is adopted, and made Uſe of by Order of the Government, in all the military Hoſpitals of the Kingdom, from whence we daily receive Letters filled with the greateſt Encomiums on its ſuperiour Virtues.*

We have, therefore, ſigned the preſent Certificate with our own Hands, ſealed with the Seal of our Arms, and counter-ſigned by our firſt Secretary, the 20th of April 1763.

BEDFORD. LIGONIER.
Marſhal Duke of BIRON.
Duke of CHOISEUL.
(Signed)
Duke of PRASLIN.
Duke of NIVERNOIS.

And underneath by their reſpective Secretaries, with the Seals of their Arms annexed.

*** They are ſold in Boxes, with printed Directions for taking them, at two Dollars and a Half and five Dollars each.

†‡† *This Medicine is ſold for Mr.* James Rivington *of* New York, *the only Perſon appointed by Doctor* Keyſer *to vend them in* America.

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A TRACT of LAND lying in *Fauquier* County, containing by Eſtimation ſeventeen Hundred Acres, commonly known by the Name of *The Cobler's Truſt*. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving an Execution Bond, with approved Security, to

THOMAS TURNER.
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For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Bedford*, above the Courthouſe, containing two Hundred and ten Acres, the Timber upon which is red Oak, Hickory, and Poplar. There is a ſmall Plantation upon it, with a Dwellinghouſe, ſundry Outhouſes, and other Improvements. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *Alexander Stewart*, at *Rocky Ridge*, or to the Subſcriber, living near the Premiſes.

JOHN CLEMENT.

To be LEASED, *for a Term of Years, and entered upon immediately,*

A TRACT of LAND, containing one Hundred and fifty three Acres pleaſantly ſituated, oppoſite to the Borough of *Norfolk*, called *Windmill Point*, on which are two Brick WINDMILLS completely fitted for grinding, with a large BAKEHOUSE which contains four Ovens and three Bolting Mills, all under one Roof, and a large GRANARY ſufficient to contain four or five Thouſand Buſhels of Wheat; alſo ſeveral NEGROES, among whom are Millers, Bakers, a Cooper, and a Wench; likewiſe a commodious DWELLINGHOUSE, with four Rooms on a Floor, and all neceſſary Outhouſes belonging thereto. Any Gentleman inclining to take a Leaſe of the above Place may know the Terms by applying to me, on the Premiſes. ROBERT TUCKER.

N. B. The Subſcriber would be glad to undertake the manufacturing of any Quantity of Wheat, or Seconds, on reaſonable Terms, not exceeding fifteen Thouſand Buſhels.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, on ſix Months Credit, at* Cheſterfield *Courthouſe, on* Friday *the 2d of* October *next,*

TWO Thouſand Acres of LAND on *Swift* Creek. It is exceeding good for Grain, very well timbered, and will be ſold altogether, or in Parcels, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. It is five Miles from *Peterſburg*, and about the ſame Diſtance from *Oſborne's* Warehouſes. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the Land, any Time before the Day of Sale, by applying to *John Randolph*, Executor of *Henry Randolph*, deceaſed.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, at *Rocky Ridge*, on *Friday* the 17th Inſtant *(April)* an indented Servant Lad named JAMES PATTESON, about five Feet four or five Inches high, well ſet, with yellow Hair, and a fair Complexion; he had on, when he went away, a blue Waiſtcoat and Breeches, Shoes, and gray Stockings, but no Buckles. The ſame Night he ran away he went on Board the *Betſey*, Captain *Ramſay* (the Ship he was imported in) and ſtole from thence ſundry Wearing Apparel, which it is probable he will make uſe of. They were a blue Waiſtcoat lined with white Flannel, a Pair of ſtriped Canvas Trouſers, and two ſtriped *Holland* Shirts marked C M. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned, at their Peril, from harbouring or carrying him out of the Colony; and I hereby offer a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS if he is ſecured in any Jail ſo that I may get him again, or delivered to Mr. *William Ruſſell*, at *Rocky Ridge*, or to me in *Charles City* County, near the *Long* Bridge.

ALEXANDER GORDON.

To be SOLD, *on the Premiſes, to the higheſt Bidder, on* Wedneſday *the 29th of* July,

SEVENTEEN Hundred Acres of LAND, formerly the Property of Mr. *Nathaniel Edwards*, Junior, deceaſed, lying on the ſouth Side of *Meherrin River*, in the County of *Brunſwick*, great Part of which is good for Tobacco. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond, with approved Security. 5 WILLIAM EDWARDS.

For CHARTER *to any Port in* BRITAIN,

THE Brigantine BETTY, now on the Stocks at *Alexandria*, Burthen about three Hundred and twenty Hogſheads, and will be launched on or about the 15th of *May*. For Terms apply to Mr. *William Templeman* in *Frederickſburg*, or to me in *Alexandria*.

WILLIAM WOOD.
4‖

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away, on *Monday* the 6th Inſtant *(April)* from my Plantation in *Culpeper*, near *Frederick Zimmerman's* Ordinary, an *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man named JOHN BOOKER, born in *Yorkſhire*, about thirty three Years old, five Feet ſix Inches high, with a narrow Viſage, ruddy Countenance, a little pitted with the Smallpox, and dark Hair untied; he ſpeaks broad, is fond of Liquor, and talkative, has been near two Years in the Country, and is an excellent Ditcher. His Clothes conſiſted of a Frieze Frock, almoſt new, not lined, with Metal Buttons, cut in the Faſhion, with a Button and Strap to the Hip, Breeches of the ſame, but more worn, an old black Jacket, new Felt Hat, Yarn Stockings, and Country Shoes tied with Strings, the Heels and Soles thick nailed. Alſo went off, at the ſame Time, with the above, another *Engliſh* Convict, belonging to Mr. *William Allen*, adjoining my Plantation, named THOMAS DRYBROW, a tall ſtout Fellow, with a full ſwarthy Face, which appears to be ſwelled or bloated, and wears his own thick ſandy curled Hair; he had on, and took with him, two Oſnabrug Shirts, a Pair of old brown Rolls Trouſers, old Leather Breeches, a coarſe Kerſey Fly Coat with Metal Buttons, the Body lined with Plaid, an old blue Jacket without Sleeves, good Shoes, an old Felt Hat, and Country made white Yarn Stockings, much worn. It is probable they may change Clothes with each other. The above Reward ſhall be paid to any Perſon who will deliver the ſaid Servants to Mr. *Edward Stevens*, Merchant at *Culpeper* Courthouſe, the Overſeer at my Plantation, or to me in *Frederickſburg*. FOUR POUNDS will be given if they are ſecured in any Jail, ſo that we may get them again, or in Proportion for either of them.

JAMES DUNCANSON.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Eſſex*, about ſeven Miles below *Tappahannock*, upon *Rappahannock* River, ſome Time laſt *Auguſt*, a very likely Negro Man named JOE, about twenty three Years of Age, a very tall ſlim Fellow, with little or no Beard, yellow Complexion, thick Lips, a ſulky Look, and a Bending in his Knees; his Variety of Clothes makes it needleſs to mention any Particulars. He has been uſed to going by Water ſome Time paſt, in a Sloop belonging to Mr. *Archibald M'Call*, but was hired to Doctor *Ewen Clements* laſt Year, who employed him to work upon his Plantation, and Sometimes to go up and down the River in a Flat to *Frederickſburg*, and was in his Service when he went off. As he is an artful cunning Fellow, I expect he will attempt to paſs for a Freeman, and get on Board a Veſſel. All Maſters are therefore hereby forewarned from harbouring or carrying him out of the Colony. Whoever brings him to me, or ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's Jails ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward if he is taken in the Colony, and THREE POUNDS, beſides what the Law allows, if he is taken out thereof. WILLIAM GATEWOOD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Prince Edward*, on the 19th of *June* laſt, a Mulatto Man named TOBY, about twenty two Years of Age, of the middle Stature, thin made, with gray Eyes, white coloured Hair, little or no Beard, ſtoops in his Shoulders, and is of a briſk Motion; there is a Difference in his Thumbs, but of which I do not remember; he has a ſmall Scar in his Face, and was brought up to the Planter's Buſineſs. I expect he will endeavour to paſs for a Freeman, if not a white Man. TEN POUNDS Reward will be given if he is taken in *Carolina*, and FIVE POUNDS, beſides what the Law allows, if he is taken in *Virginia*.

BENJAMIN WIMBISH.
2‖

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Dinwiddie*, on *Tueſday* the 14th Inſtant *(April)* a Negro named BOB, about twenty three Years of Age, five Feet ten or eleven Inches high, by Trade a Blackſmith, very dark and thin viſaged. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Slave, and brings him to me, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, if he is taken in *Virginia*, and THREE POUNDS if taken in *Carolina*, beſides what the Law allows.

ROBERT WALKER.
1‖

RUN away from *Richmond* Town, on the 19th Inſtant *(April)* a Servant Man named PETER FISKIN, a *Scotchman*, and a Tailor by Trade, well ſet, with long black Hair; he had on a brown Cloth Coat, red Waiſtcoat, and black Breeches, and took with him a *French* gray Suit, &c. Whoever delivers him to me, or ſecures him ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward. JOHN ORR.
2‖

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a black HORSE about four Feet and a Half high, and branded on the near Buttock 4. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds.

REUBEN MORGAN.
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TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, the following Strays, namely, a ſmall black MARE with a long Bob Tail, a white Spot on her near Flank, ſome Saddle Spots, is branded on the off Shoulder SI, and had on a Bell.—A ſorrel HORSE COLT about a Year old, neither cut, dockt, nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds.—A bay COLT about two Years old, with a large Star in his Forehead, his two near Feet white, neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds.

JAMES HUNT.
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TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a yellow bay MARE about four Feet eight Inches high, ſix or ſeven Years old, with a long buſhy Tail and roached Mane, two Saddle Spots on each Side of her Back, paces naturally, and branded on the near Buttock N W. Poſted, and appraiſed to ten Pounds.

AMBROSE CUMPTON.

THE *AMERICAN* EDITION of the firſt and ſecond Volumes of Judge BLACKSTONE'S COMMENTARIES on the Laws of *England* is juſt arrived, from *Philadelphia*, at Mr. *William Rind's*, and at Meſſ. *Purdie* and *Dixon's*, in *Williamſburg*, for the Convenience of the Gentlemen of *Virginia* who are animated with the Wiſh of ſeeing native Fabrications flouriſh in *America*, by the humble Attempts of their moſt reſpectful Servant,

ROBERT BELL.

*** A few Sets of the *American* Edition of ROBERTSON'S celebrated HISTORY of CHARLES V. complete, in three Volumes Octavo, at the ſmall Price of three Dollars, may be had as above.

MONDAY *the 30th of* MARCH, 12*th* GEO. III. 1772.

ORDERED, that Mr. TREASURER do cauſe the Names of all the Sheriffs who have failed to collect and account for the publick Taxes, together with the Balances due from them reſpectively, to be publiſhed in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE, at ſuch Times as he ſhall think proper, before the 10th Day of *November* next.

By the HOUSE of BURGESSES.

GEORGE WYTHE, C. H. B.

TREASURY OFFICE, *April* 14, 1772.

ALL thoſe COLLECTORS who continue in Arrear to the Treaſury may be aſſured that I ſhall pay implicit Obedience to the above Order, beſides taking all other neceſſary Steps to enforce the moſt ſpeedy Payments.

RO. C. NICHOLAS, Treaſurer.
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WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 14, 1772.

THE Gentlemen appointed to manage the late Governour's Affairs, in this Country, deſire the Favour of all thoſe indebted to his Lordſhip's Eſtate to make immediate Payments, that they may be enabled to cloſe their Accounts, and remit the full Balance to his Lordſhip's Executors.

THE Subſcriber has Goods in Packages for Sale, at a low Advance for ready Money, or ſhort Credit; alſo the Remains of a Store, which he will diſpoſe of at a low Advance, and give one, two, or three Years Credit. Both Invoice and Inventory may be ſeen by applying to me at *Cabin Point*, or at the next Meeting of the Merchants in *Williamſburg*. WALTER PETER.

N. B. I have ſeveral Pipes of *Teneriffe* WINE which I will ſell cheap, on Credit.

Wanted immediately,

A PERSON to attend in a Store who will be conſtant and aſſiduous, underſtands Accounts, and can write a good Hand. Alſo a Youth about fourteen or fifteen Years of Age, who can read well, and write tolerably. Inquire at the Poſt Office.

KING & QUEEN, *March* 31, 1772.

WHEREAS my Apprentice, *Chriſtopher Lewis*, has abſented himſelf from my Service, I therefore forewarn all Perſons from employing or entertaining him under any Pretence whatever. THOMAS HILL.

THE convenient, well built Brick Houſe, on the main Street, in *Frederickſburg* (formerly advertiſed) being ſtill unſold, with two Lots, or Half Acres of Ground, adjoining, together with a Water Lot, on deep Water, and a back Lot at a ſmall Diſtance, will be offered for Sale, on *Tueſday* the 26th of *May*, being the ſecond Day of the Fair. JOHN DIXON.
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SWAN'S POINT FERRY, *April* 2, 1772.

HAVING undertaken the Charge of the ORDINARY, and FERRY, at this Place, I take this Method to preſent my Compliments to the Publick, and inform them that I will immediately furniſh every Neceſſary for keeping the ſaid Ordinary in as handſome a Manner as I poſſibly can; and, as the *April* General Court is now approaching, hope it will not be amiſs to aſſure all Perſons who may travel to and from *Williamſburg*, by Way of the Ferry at this Place, that I will uſe every Endeavour to give the fulleſt Satisfaction, nor ſhall any Pains be wanting to give the utmoſt Diſpatch to Paſſengers croſſing at the ſaid Ferry. Gentlemen who may [illegible] Reaſon for ſending their Servants without Money for Ferriage, will [illegible] to furniſh them with a Note. THOMAS FENNER.

N. B. All Perſons indebted to me, by Bond, or otherwiſe, are deſired to make immediate Payment.

NABOB, *a compleat* DRAY HORSE,

STANDS at *Marlborough* (the Seat of the late *John Mercer*, Eſquire, deceaſed) till the 1ſt Day of *July*, when he will return to Colonel *Mercer's* lower Quarter, on *Shenando*, for the Uſe of that Neighbourhood. It is preſumed Nothing more need be ſaid in Favour of NABOB than that Colonel *Mercer*, while at *London*, imported him for his own Uſe. He is at *Marlborough* purely for the Benefit of that Eſtate, but any Perſon inclining to avail himſelf of ſo convenient an Opportunity of getting his Breed, may do ſo at the Rate of two Piſtoles the Seaſon, or two Dollars the Leap; the Caſh muſt be ſent with the Mares. Excellent Paſturage, and the beſt Care (though not to be anſwerable for Loſs) will be found till Harveſt.

THE noted Horſe PARTNER, now the Property of the Subſcriber, will ſtand this Seaſon, at my Houſe, in *Goochland*, and will cover at five Pounds each Mare, and no other Terms. Good Paſturage, and the greateſt Care taken of the Mares.

THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

Twenty Pounds Reward.

CARRIED off by a certain *Lynde Valentine*, who failed from *Patapſco* the 27th of laſt Month, an Apprentice named JAMES WATERS, about nineteen Years old, has been bred to the Sea, was born in *Scotland*, wears his own Hair, which is thin and ſhort, he is well ſet, but rather under the middle Size. Alſo a Negro Man Slave named ISAAC, the Property of Mrs. *Catharine Juſtice*, and hired to me; he is about twenty four Years old, of a yellowiſh Complexion, well made, of the middle Stature, and his Hair is intermixed with Wool. This *Lynde Valentine*, by an Extract from the Cuſtomhouſe Books, appears to be Maſter and Owner of the Sloop *Sally* which was built in *Maſſachuſetts* in 1767; ſhe is ſquare ſterned, Burthen, according to Regiſter, thirty Tuns, regiſtered in *Rhode Iſland* the 19th of *May*, 1767, and cleared out at Port *Accomack* the 19th of *March*, 1772, for *Antigua*. Her Cargo is as follows, namely, two Hundred Buſhels of Corn, ten Thouſand five Hundred Feet of Scantling, ſeven Thouſand two Hundred Hogſhead Staves, one Thouſand Hogſhead Heading, four Thouſand five Hundred Hoops, and one Thouſand Feet of Plank. It is ſuppoſed he will make for ſome *Dutch* or *Daniſh* Port, particularly *Santa Cruz*, and there offer the Negro for Sale. His Sloop has a new Mainſail, which is the only new Sail ſhe has, a patched Squareſail, Boot-topped with Lime, and a new Topmaſt, which is remarkably ſhort; her Name is painted in Capital Letters on her Stern. I will give the above Reward if the Negro and Servant be properly ſecured, ſo that I may get them again, and on Conviction of the Thief; or TEN POUNDS, beſides reaſonable Charges, on Delivery of the Negro only.

ACCOMACK, *April* 4, 1772. EDWARD KER.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, in *Amelia*, on the 23d of *Auguſt* laſt, a dark bay MARE about four Feet ſix or ſeven Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, goes well, is branded on the near Buttock O, has ſome Saddle Spots, a white Place on one Side of her Neck, and has been galled by wearing a Yoke. I ſuppoſe her to be ſome where on *James* River, in the lower End of *Cumberland*, or the upper End of *Cheſterfield*, and probably will take the ſtraighteſt Courſe for the upper End of *King* and *Queen*, where ſhe was bred, and has been once taken up, between *Mitchew's* and *Jude's* Ferries. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to me, near Mr. *Tabb's Weſt* Creek Store, or gives me ſuch Intelligence as will enable me to get her again, ſhall be well rewarded. JOHN HUNDLEY, Senior.
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SURRY, *April* 1, 1772.

SOME Time in the Year 1762 I gave my Bond to *Henry Collier*, for eight Pounds, which I have long ſince paid. The Publick is deſired not to take an Aſſigament of the ſaid Bond as I have a ſufficient Receipt for its being paid.

THOMAS GRANTHEM.
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RUN away from the Subſcriber, on the 1ſt of *March*, a ſmall black Fellow named MICHAEL, formerly the Property of *Samuel Aſhley*, of *James City* County, near *Williamſburg*; he is a ſenſible, ſmooth-tongued Fellow, and had on, when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Oſnabrug Shirt, and Shoes and Stockings. I imagine he is lurking about *Williamſburg*. Whoever brings him to *New Kent* Courthouſe, or to me in *King William*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

JOHN WARREN.

TAKEN up, in *Frederick*, a ſmall bright bay MARE about thirteen Hands high, fifteen Years old, with a Star in her Forehead, a Snip on her Noſe, and branded on the near Buttock W. Poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds ten Shilling.

WILLIAM COCHRAN.
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SHOOTER'S HILL, *April* 6, 1772.

I OBSERVE that Mr. *William Cowne*, of *King William*, has advertiſed, in Mr. *Rind's* Gazette, ſixteen Hundred Acres of Land, in *New Kent* County, for Sale, which he undertakes to make a Title to, as an Executor to Captain *William Langborn*. Part of the Land being mortgaged by my Father, Mr. *John Smith*, to the ſaid Executor; but, from his Deſcription, and the Quantity, I find he has undertaken to include about ſix Hundred Acres which I heir from my Mother, and therefore think it neceſſary to inform the Publick that no Conveyance of his will make a proper Title.

AUGUSTINE SMITH.

THE Remainder of Mr. *Harry Beverley's* LAND, in the County of *Orange*, will be ſold, at the Courthouſe of the ſaid County, on *Thurſday* the 23d Inſtant *(April)* being Court Day.

POETS CORNER.

To the PRINTER of the PENNSYLVANIA PACKET.

As the following Verses are applicable to the Season, by giving them a Place in your Paper you will oblige your constant Reader.

On the present APRIL.

SPORTS in vain have hail'd the opening Spring,
In tender Accents woo'd the blooming Maid,
In vain have taught the April Birds to wing
Their Flight through Fields in verdant Hue array'd,
The Muse, in every Season taught to sing,
Amidst the Desart Snows, by Fancy's Powers,
Can elevated soar, on placid Wing,
To Fields where Spring its kindest Influence showers,
April, once famous for the Zephyr mild,
For Sweets that early in the Garden glow,
Say, how converted to this cheerless Wild,
Rushing with Torrents of dissolving Snow!
Nurs'd by the Moisture of a gentle Shower,
Thy Foliage oft hath bended to the Breeze;
Oft did thy Choristers melodious pour
Their quaint Numbers through the shady Trees.
Fair have I seen thy Morn, in Smiles array'd,
With Crimson Blush bepaint the eastern Sky;
But now the Dawn creeps mournful o'er the Glade,
Shrouded in Colours of a sable Die.
So have I seen the Fair, with sprightly Eye,
And Visage cheerful as the laughing Morn,
Alternate changing, for the heaving Sigh,
Or frowning Aspect of contemptuous Scorn.
Life, what art thou! a variegated Scene
Of mingled Light and Shade, of Joy and Woe;
A Sea where Calms and Storms promiscuous reign,
A Stream where Sweet and Bitter jointly flow.
More [illegible] the Plains, the Shepherds pipe no more,
[illegible] Reed's forsaken [illegible] the tender Flock,
While Echo, listening [illegible] Tempest's Roar,
In Silence wanders o'er the beetling Rock.
Winter, too potent for the solar Ray,
Beftrides the Blast, ascends his icy Throne,
And views America subject to his Sway,
Floating emergent on the frigid Zone.
Thou savage Tyrant of the fretful Sky,
Wilt thou for ever in our Zenith reign!
To Greenland's Seas, conceal'd in Chillness, fly,
Where howling Monsters tread the bleak Domain.
Relent, O Boreas! leave thy frozen Cell,
Resign to Spring her Portion of the Year;
Let south Winds temperate wave the flowing Gale,
And Hills and Vales, and Woods, a lively Aspect wear.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *April* 1, 1772.

THE several County Court Clerks are desired to take Notice that it is a standing Regulation, at the Council Board, not to grant any new Commission of the Peace upon the Recommendation of any Court, unless the Clerk certify therewith what Justices were present when such Recommendation was made, and also send a List of all the Magistrates named in the Commission, distinguishing such as are acting Justices from such as have refused to qualify, or do not act. For Defects of this Kind some late Recommendations have been rejected, and the above Regulation will, in future, be strictly enforced.

JOHN BLAIR, Clerk to the Council.

TWO Bales of *German* OSNABRUGS, and two Bales of *German* ROLLS, damaged in the *Mary*, Captain *Fox*, will be sold, for the Benefit of the Ensurers, at *Warwick*, on *Saturday* the 25th Instant *(April)* Six Months Credit will be given.

JOHN LEITCH.

To be SOLD, *at* PASQUOTANK *Courthouse* (North Carolina) *on the* 10*th of* June *next, to the highest Bidder, at publick Vendue, the following Tracts of* LAND:

BETWEEN three and four Hundred Acres on the north Side of *Pasquotank* River, about three Miles below the Courthouse, with three small Houses thereon; it is exceeding well timbered, chiefly high Land, Part of which is cleared, an agreeable Situation, and commands an extensive Prospect.

About two Hundred Acres on *Aranewa* Creek, a little above the other Tract, with a large two Story Brick House on it; near sixty Acres of it is cleared Land, the rest is well timbered, and the Whole is on navigable Water for small Craft. There is a very fine Apple Orchard, and other Improvements upon this Tract.

About five Hundred Acres on *Pasquotank* River, a little below the River Bridge, four Hundred and fifty Acres of which is rich Cypress and Juniper Swamp; the rest is high Land, well cleared, and under a good Fence, with several Improvements, particularly a good Cart Road from the Water Side a considerable Way up the Swamp; the Whole of it lies on ten to twelve Feet Water clear to the Bank.

The Purchasers are to give Bond, with approved Security, payable in twelve Months from the Day of Sale. The Premises may be entered on immediately, and the Subscriber, who lives on *Aranewa* Creek, will show the same to any Person inclinable to purchase.

MATTHIAS ELLEGOOD.

WILLIAM HOLLIDAY, and Co.
COACHMAKERS,
From LONG-ACRE, LONDON,

BEG Leave to inform the Publick that they have opened a Shop, in the Street leading to the Capitol Landing, next Door to Mr. *Shepherd's*, Harness Maker, where those Gentlemen who choose to favour them with their Custom may be supplied with PHAETONS, DOUBLE and SINGLE CHAIRS, made in the neatest and genteelest Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates; also Carriages neatly repaired, with the utmost Expedition. They will undertake all Kinds of JOINERS and CARPENTERS WORK, and HOUSE PAINTING in general.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 9, 1772.

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STOLEN out of my Stable, on *Friday* the 3d Instant *(April)* a light gray MARE, fourteen Hands high, remarkably gaunt and long, but I believe is neither dockt nor branded. Whoever brings her to me shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, and FIVE POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief.

JOHN TYLER.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, about the first of *November* last, a large dark bay HORSE, with a Star in his Forehead, two white hind Feet, and a small black Spot about the Middle of his Neck, on the near Side. Whoever brings him to me, at *Fredericksburg*, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

ALEXANDER BLAIR.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a dark bay HORSE with some White in his Forehead, is Hip-shot, has a Bob Tail, branded on the near Buttock D, and had on a pretty good Bell. Posted, and appraised to thirty five Shillings.

CHARLES SMITH.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a bay HORSE about four Feet seven or eight Inches high, between seven and eight Years old, and branded on the near Shoulder V. Posted, and appraised to ten Pounds.

JOHN HARVEY.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a sorrel HORSE about four Feet five or six Inches high, with a Blaze Face, branded on the near Buttock H, and Something resembling the Bottom of a Stirrup Iron; he had a Bell fastened on with a large Leather Collar and Buckle. Posted, and appraised to six Pounds.

ANTHONY FOSTER.

NORFOLK, *March* 27, 1772.

THE Subscriber, Executrix to the Estate of her late Husband, *Matthew Rothery*, deceased, hereby requests all those who have any Demands against the Deceased to bring in their Accounts, properly attested; and those who are indebted to the said Estate, or to *Rothery* and *Mahon*, are earnestly entreated to an immediate Compliance of their Contracts, and Payment of their respective Dues, at the *April* General Court. There will be sold, at Vendue, on *Tuesday* the 12th of *May*, for ready Money, the Ship MOLLY, with all her Materials, consisting of Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, &c. belonging to the said Estate; also a Hundred Pound Share in the *Town Point* Company Wharf. There will also be sold, a few Months hence, two Thousand three Hundred and fifty Acres of LAND, lying up the *Southern Branch*, Part of which has a Quantity of choice Timber on it, with a Grist Mill, now in Repair, which rents for sixty Pounds a Year, and a convenient Place to erect a Saw Mill. A large Flat can come within a few Yards of the Mill. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, who has for Sale, or to hire, several valuable SLAVES, among whom are two that have been used to work in a Blacksmith's Shop.

Tf MARY ROTHERY, Executrix.

THE Ship INDUSTRY, now lying at *City Point*, bound for *London*, will take Tobacco on Liberty of Consignment. She is a fine Ship, and has good Accommodations for Passengers. Orders will be received by Mess. *Eilbeck*, *Ross*, and Company, at *Norfolk*, *Petersburg*, and *Richmond*, or by the Subscriber on Board, who will also attend the neighbouring County Courts. As near Half the Cargo is engaged, she will soon be loaded. 6 JAMES LOWES.

HALLSFIELD (PRINCE GEORGE) *March* 20, 1772.

THE high blooded bay Horse MERRY TOM, in great Perfection, stands at my House to cover Mares at fifteen Shillings a Leap, forty Shillings the Season, or three Pounds ten Shillings to ensure the Mare with Foal. His Colts are strong, beautiful, and active. I have Pasturage for Mares gratis, but will not be answerable should they be stole, or get away, though great Care shall be taken to prevent it. Nothing of that Kind has hitherto happened.

JOHN BAIRD.

PRINCE EDWARD, *March* 10, 1772.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against me, on Account of the Estate of *Robert Watson*, deceased, late of *Cumberland* County, are hereby requested to make them known by the last Day of *August* next, as on that Day I purpose to sell, to the highest Bidder, at my House, sundry back LANDS belonging to the said Estate, in Order to satisfy all Demands that may then appear against it, and that my Executorship may be finally closed and discharged.

8 GEORGE WALTON, Executor.

THE Weather setting in very bad on the third Day of the Sale of Mr. *Benjamin Grymes*'s Estate (before advertised by his Trustees) prevented the Whole from being sold, this is to give Notice that on the fourth *Monday* in *May* next, being Fair Day, will be sold, in *Fredericksburg*, on Credit till the 25th of *April* 1773, between twenty and thirty SLAVES, a Tract of LAND, containing two Thousand Acres, near *Lewis*'s Bridge, which will be sold altogether, or in Parcels as can be agreed on at the Sale; also a Tract, containing sixteen Hundred Acres, adjoining *Recovery* Furnace Tract, a BRIG about one Hundred Tuns Burthen, several WAGGONS, CARTS, and their GEER, sundry BEDS and other HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, as well as all the BOOKS, and every Thing else belonging to the Estate of the said *Grymes*. Five per Cent. Discount will be allowed for ready Money, and all Bonds not discharged at the Time they become due to bear Interest from their Dates.

8 JOHN TAYLOE, FRANCIS THORNTON, WILLIAM FITZHUGH, } Trustees.

For SALE,

THE following Tracts of LAND, in *Pittsylvania*, namely, four Hundred Acres on *Banister* River, seven Hundred and seventy on *Beaver* Creek, three Hundred and forty five on *Burch's* Creek, three Hundred and eighty on *Leatherwood*, and four Hundred on *Snow* Creek. These Lands were formerly the Property of Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, deceased. The Price, and Time of Payment, may be known by applying to me in *Petersburg*. Tf JERMAN BAKER.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, some Time in *December* last, a bright bay HORSE about four Feet seven or eight Inches high, eight or nine Years old, paces very little, trots and gallops, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and is branded on the near Buttock cL in a Piece. As I understand he was bred by *Charles Lewis*, at *Buck* Island, *Albemarle* County, he may have made that Way. Whoever delivers him to *Andrew Chalmer*, in *Richmond* Town, or to the Subscriber, in *Amherst*, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and FIVE POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief.

Tf THOMAS LUMPKIN.

To be SOLD, *or* RENTED *for a Term of Years, and entered upon the* 1*st of* March,

A COMMODIOUS well built STORE in the Town of *Petersburg*, adjoining the Tobacco Warehouses, three Stories high, with a good Room fronting the Main Street, four good Rooms with Fireplaces, and a Granary, with a Cellar that will hold sixty Hogsheads; also a Warehouse forty Feet by twenty, built last Year, Stable, and Kitchen that is also new. The Lot is well enclosed, and the Whole is in good Repair. For Terms apply to *Richard Lamb*, on the Premises, or to the Subscriber, in *Norfolk*. Tf JOHN GREENWOOD.

JAMES HALDANE, COPPER SMITH *and* BRASS FOUNDER *from* Philadelphia, *in* Church *Street, near the Church*, Norfolk,

MAKES and sells all Sorts of COPPER and BRASS WORK, namely, Stills, Brewing Coppers, Sugar Boilers, Fullers and Hatters Coppers, Capuchin Plate Warmers, Tea Kitchens, all Sorts of Ship, Fish, and Wash Kettles, Stew Pans, *Dutch* Ovens, Tea Kettles, Saucepans, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Brass Mill Work, Furniture for Coach and Chair Harness, Fenders, Andirons, Candlesticks, Cocks, &c. at the most reasonable Rates. Also tins and mends all Sorts of old Copper and Brass Kitchen Work, and gives the best Prices for old Copper, Brass, Pewter, or Lead.

*** All Orders from the Country will be punctually attended to.

N. B. *He deals for Cash, or Country Produce.*

☞ Those who have old Brass, Copper, Pewter, or Lead, to dispose of, are desired to apply to Mr. *Joseph Kidd*, in *Williamsburg*, or to Mr. *M'Coa*, in *Hampton*, who will receive it for me, and pay them the Value; they will likewise receive old Work to be repaired.

SEX Thousand three Hundred Acres of LAND to be sold at Frederick *Town*, *on* Thursday *the* 28*th of* May *next.*

BY Virtue of an Act of Assembly of the Province of *Maryland*, empowering the Executors of Colonel *Thomas Colvill* to grant Deeds to Mr. *John Semple*, his Heirs or Assigns, for a certain Tract of LAND called *Merryland*, in *Frederick* County, and Province aforesaid, containing six Thousand three Hundred Acres, we the Subscribers, being Assigns of the said *Semple*, and having received from the Executors of Colonel *Colvill* sufficient Deeds for the Land aforesaid, do hereby undertake to dispose of the same, at the Time and Place above mentioned.

It is laid off in Lots, in the most advantageous Manner, so that only one of them will make one, two, or three good Settlements, as will appear by the Plat, a Copy of which may be seen at the Coffeehouses of *Philadelphia*, *Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*, in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilson* at *Dumfries*, *Adam Stewart* at *George* Town, and *Charles Beatty* at *Frederick* Town, who will direct those desirous of seeing the Land to a Person acquainted with the Boundaries, on or near the Premises, who will show them the same; but as we intend to meet on the Spot ourselves, a few Days before the Sale, in Order to run the Lines, &c. those inclinable to purchase will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from *Monday* the 25th of *May* till the 28th, being the Day of Sale.

This Land is very suitable for Planting or Farming, being well watered and timbered, no Settlement having ever been made on it, and is a very good Soil. It lies along the Banks of *Potowmack* River, adjoining it for a considerable Way, near to *Harper's* Ferry, the main Road from which to *Frederick* Town (a very flourishing, populous Place) runs through it, from which Place it is only distant about nine Miles, from *George* Town, the Seaport of the County, forty five Miles, and from *Baltimore* about sixty five, at each of which Places a constant and ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Potowmack* River must be of considerable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immensely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done, without any great Difficulty, for a considerable Distance, there being at present a tolerable Navigation both below and above, it lying near the *Shenando* Falls, from whence, up to Fort *Cumberland*, a Hundred and ten Miles, Battoes now frequently pass, and downwards, to the *Seneca* Falls, twenty five Miles, which is within twenty Miles of *George* Town.

It will be sold in separate Lots, or altogether, for Sterling or current Money, as may best suit the Purchasers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale, another Third payable in twelve Months, and the other in two Years, on giving Bond and Security, with Interest till paid. A most undoubted Title will be made the Purchasers.

ADAM STEWART.
17 THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

GOOCHLAND, *January* 13, 1772.

RUN away from the Subscriber, some Time ago, a likely Negro Man named SUBA, talks but indifferent *English*, and squints pretty much. He ran away twice before, was once apprehended at *Hobb's Hole*, and another Time at *Essex* Courthouse, and is now supposed either to be in that Part of the Country or lurking about *Mattox* Warehouse, as he once lived there with Mr. *Archibald Brice*. I will give FIVE POUNDS for taking him up, and SIXPENCE a Mile for conveying him to me from the Place where he may be apprehended; and in Case it should be inconvenient to bring him to me, I will give the above Reward for securing him in the Jail of the County where he is taken.

Tf JOHN BOLLING.

WAPPASQUEAK Bay, *November* 18, 1771.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Isle of Wight*, a Negro named JACK, about five and thirty Years of Age, five Feet ten Inches high, a slim, clean made, talkative, artful, and very saucy Fellow. Also a Negro Woman named VENUS, thirty two Years old, five Feet four Inches high, stout made, very smooth tongued, and has been five Years accustomed to the House. They worked in the *Dismal Swamp* about two Years, under Mr. *John Washington*, and carried with them several different Kinds of Apparel. Whoever delivers the said Negroes to me, or secures them so that I may get them, shall have a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS for each.

Tf NATHANIEL BURWELL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 19, 1771.

WHEREAS the Revenues of the College, unless more Care and Exactness be used in the Collection of them, cannot continue equal to the Expenses; and whereas a considerable Amount is due to the College, which arises from small Sums easy to be paid by each individual Debtor, all Persons concerned are therefore desired to take Notice of the following Regulations, passed at a late Meeting of the President and Masters:

If any Person who owes Money to the College on Bond does not either pay off all the Interest, that is or shall be due, on or before the 10th of *May* next, or in the mean Time give a new Bond, with approved Security, for the whole Debt, both Principal and Interest, his Bond shall be put into a Lawyer's Hand on the said 10th of *May*, with Orders to bring Suit, and obtain Satisfaction for it as speedily as the Forms of Law will permit. If, after the said 10th of *May*, the Interest due on any Bond be not regularly paid, at the Expiration of each Year, the Bond shall be put in Suit without farther Notice or Delay.

A salutary Order of the Visiters and Governours, directing every Boarder, on his Admission into the College, to pay for six Months Board in Advance, is evaded and rendered nugatory if the like Sum be not paid per Advance by every Boarder at the End of each Half Year. All, therefore, who are in Arrears for Board, are required to discharge them by the said 10th of *May*. On Failure, the Boarder shall be dismissed from the College until the Accounts against him be discharged, or recovered by Suit. And after the 10th of *May* next, if Payment for Board in Advance, as above mentioned, be neglected, the Boarder shall not be suffered to continue in the College for more than one Month after such Neglect, but shall, in that Time, be sent away with his Account, and shall not be received again till it be discharged.

All Surveyors who have not settled with the Bursar of the College, for all their publick and private Surveys since the General Court in *April* last, are required to settle with him before the 10th of *May* next, under the Penalty of being superseded, and having their Bonds sued. If among these Surveyors there be any from whom Nothing is due to the College, it is demanded of them, under the same Penalty, to transmit to the Bursar attested Declarations of there being Nothing due from them to the College. And, after the 10th of *May* next, if any Surveyor shall omit sending attested Accounts or Declarations (as above specified) annually, he shall be superseded, and have his Bond sued.

That this Advertisement may not be treated with that Contempt which several Notices of the like Kind have met with, and that no Body may hereafter plead Want of due Information concerning the Premises, this Advertisement is to be printed weekly in the Gazette until the 10th of *May* next ensuing. By Order of the President and Masters.

ROBERT MILLER, Bursar.

To be LET *on* LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the Town of *Petersburg*, built for a Tavern, and well fitted for that Business; it is two Stories high, has a Number of very convenient Lodging Rooms, and large and small Rooms for the Entertainment of Guests. Any Person qualified for the Business of a Tavern Keeper, with a proper Capital, may find this as advantageous a Situation as any on the Continent. Apply to the Subscriber, who lives on the Premises.

Tf THOMAS EGLETON.

For SALE,

THE LAND whereon I live, in *Middlesex*, containing about two Thousand two Hundred Acres, in good Order for Cropping, with Orchards and Buildings equal to any in the Colony; also thirteen Hundred Acres on the River *Piankatank*, in the County of *Gloucester*, with a Mill, and good Orchards. The Stocks, which are very large, may be had with the Lands. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to Tf AUGUSTINE SMITH.

ALL Persons may be supplied with this PAPER at 12*s.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inserted in it for 3*s.* the first Week, and 2*s.* each Week after.——*** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neatest Manner, with Care and Expedition.